

FOR YOUR INFORMATION!

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Activity: SPECIAL Fire Chiefs' and Rescue Captains' Meeting

Date: August 19, 2010

Organizations Represented: Public Safety Administration
Department 1/Rocky Mount Fire
Company 3/Ferrum Fire
Company 4/Glade Hill Fire
Company 5/Callaway Fire
Company 6/Snow Creek Fire
Company 7/Boones Mill Fire
Company 8/Fork Mountain Fire
Company 9/Burnt Chimney Fire
Company 10/Scruggs Fire
Company 14/Henry Fire
Squad 2/Franklin County Rescue
Squad 3/Ferrum Rescue
Squad 4/Glade Hill Rescue
Squad 5/Callaway Rescue
Squad 6/Snow Creek Rescue
Squad 8/Fork Mountain Rescue
Squad 9/Red Valley Rescue
Squad 10/Scruggs Rescue
Squad 13/Cool Branch Rescue

Organizations Not Represented:

Company 11/Smith Mountain Lake Fire
Company 12/Hardy Fire
Company 13/Cool Branch Fire
Squad 11/Dive Team

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: Please find below a summary of the topics that were discussed and relevant information regarding those topics. If you have any questions, please contact your Rescue Captain or Fire Chief for details.

- The meeting was called to order by Public Safety Director, Daryl Hatcher. Mr. Hatcher opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and thanking them for their attendance.
- Mr. Hatcher passed out insurance packets to all agencies and discussed the contents within the packets. The SOGs which were included in the packet were explained.
- Billy Ferguson distributed a letter regarding communications from the Sheriff's Office..
- Mike Pruitt explained the cost, usage, benefits, etc. of ImageTrend software.

- Mr. Hatcher discussed ImageTrend also and then opened the floor for discussion.
- Mr. Hatcher discussed SMS paging and Billy handed out SMS roster forms for all agencies to complete and return to Annette.
- Mr. Hatcher discussed the amended “DRAFT” standard operating guideline regarding response of apparatus.
- A vote was taken on whether to switch to ImageTrend software. The vote tally was all in favor of switching to ImageTrend with the exception of one department which indicated that they would talk with their membership and let Mr. Hatcher know as soon as possible. (NOTE: After the meeting, the abstaining department called and cast their vote in favor of ImageTrend software.)

A question and comments session followed the meeting.

Meeting adjourned.